GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION
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DEMAND OF EDIBLE OIL IN U.P. AND BIHAR
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Will the Minister of CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION be pleased to state:

(a) whether the States of Uttar Pradesh and Bihar have made additional demands of edible oils;

(b) if so, the details of the quantity of edible oil provided to these States during the last three years;

(c) whether the Government have fixed any quota in this regard;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether the quota fixed of edible oil for these States are sufficient to meet their demands;

(f) if so, the details thereof; and

(g) if not, the remedial measures initiated/proposed to be initiated by the Union Government in this regard?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF CONSUMER AFFAIRS, FOOD AND PUBLIC DISTRIBUTION (S SREENIVASA PRASAD)

(a),(b),(c),(d),(e),(f)&(g): The State of Uttar Pradesh placed demand of 15,000 MTs and 5000 MTs for the year 1998-99 and 1999-2000 respectively. For 2000-2001 no demand was placed by the State of Uttar Pradesh. The State of Bihar did not place any demand during the last three years. No quota has been fixed by the Central Government.Against the demand of 15,000 MTs & 5000 MTs for the years 1998-99 and 1999-2001 of the State of Uttar Pradesh, a quantity of 5000 MT for each year was allocated respectively.The State of U.P. lifted only 1747 MTs during 1998-99. No quantity was lifted during 1999-2001.